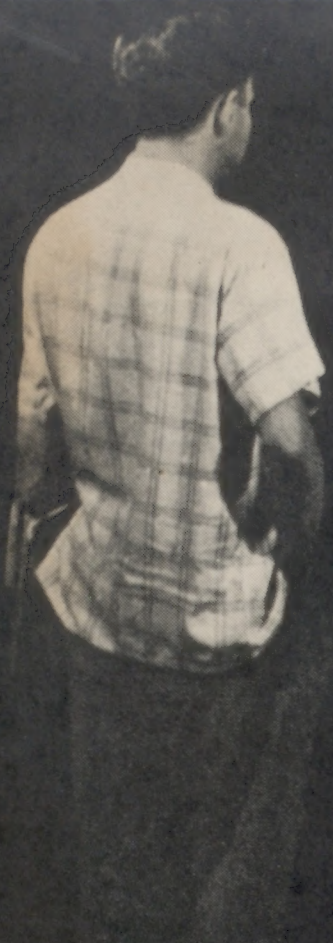


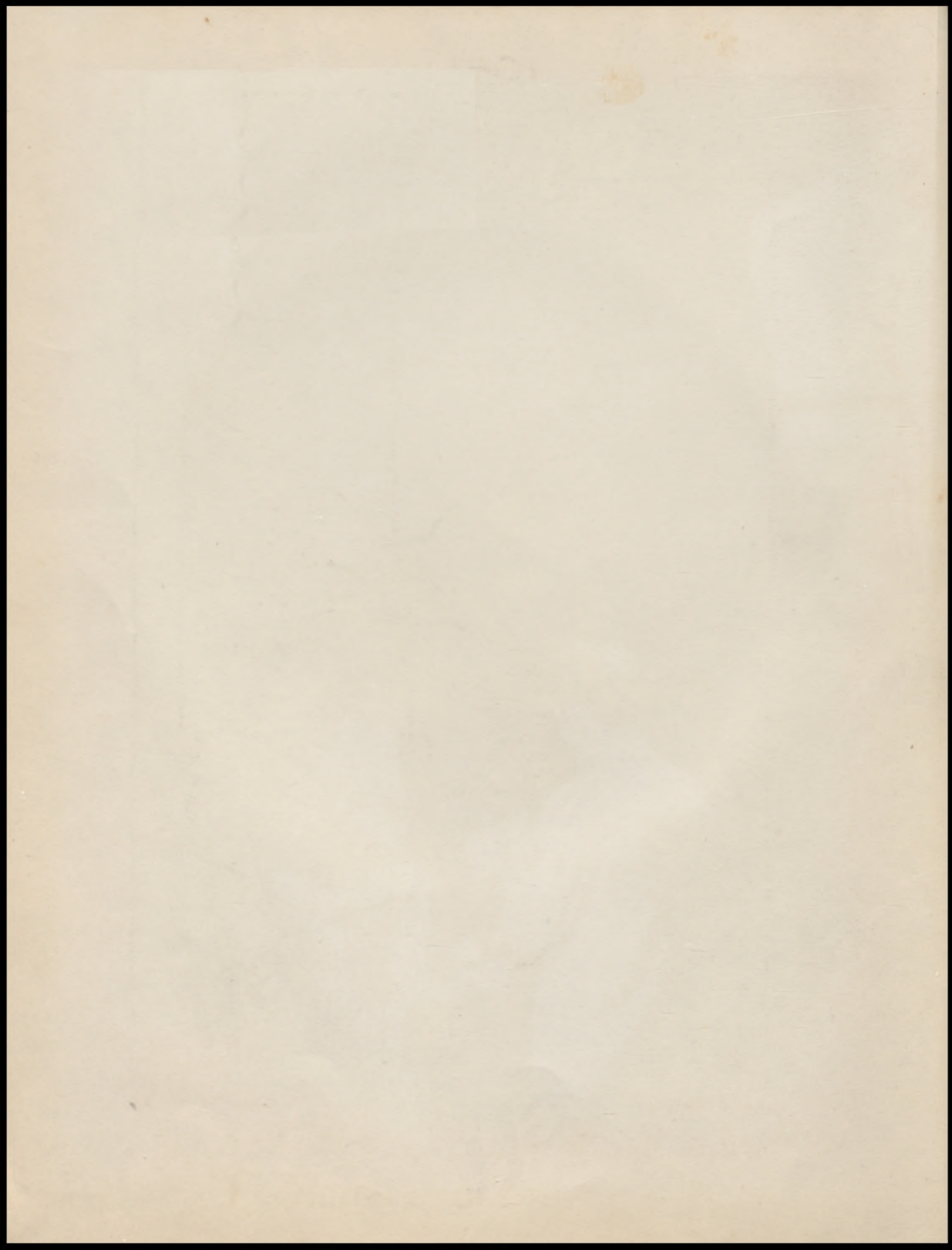
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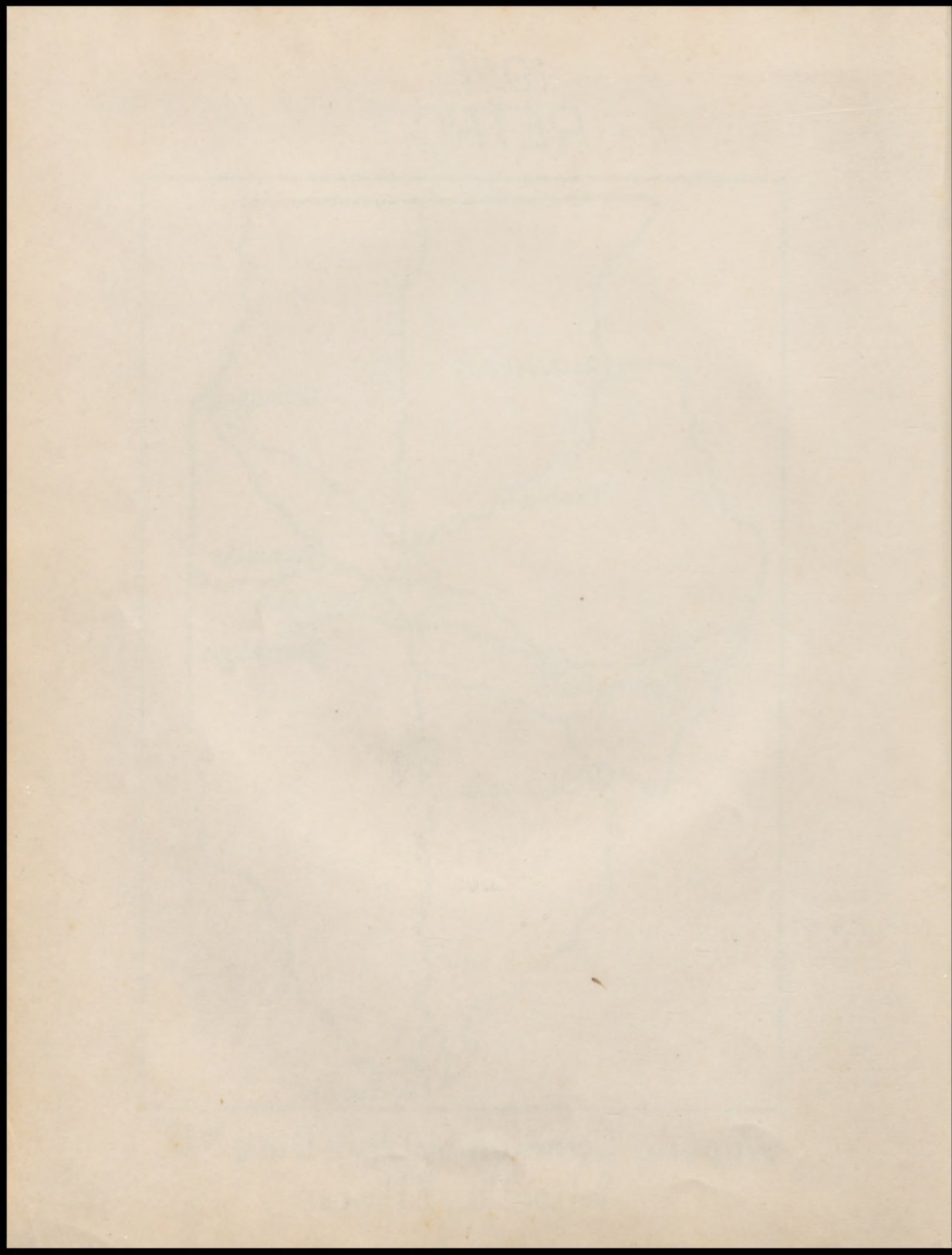




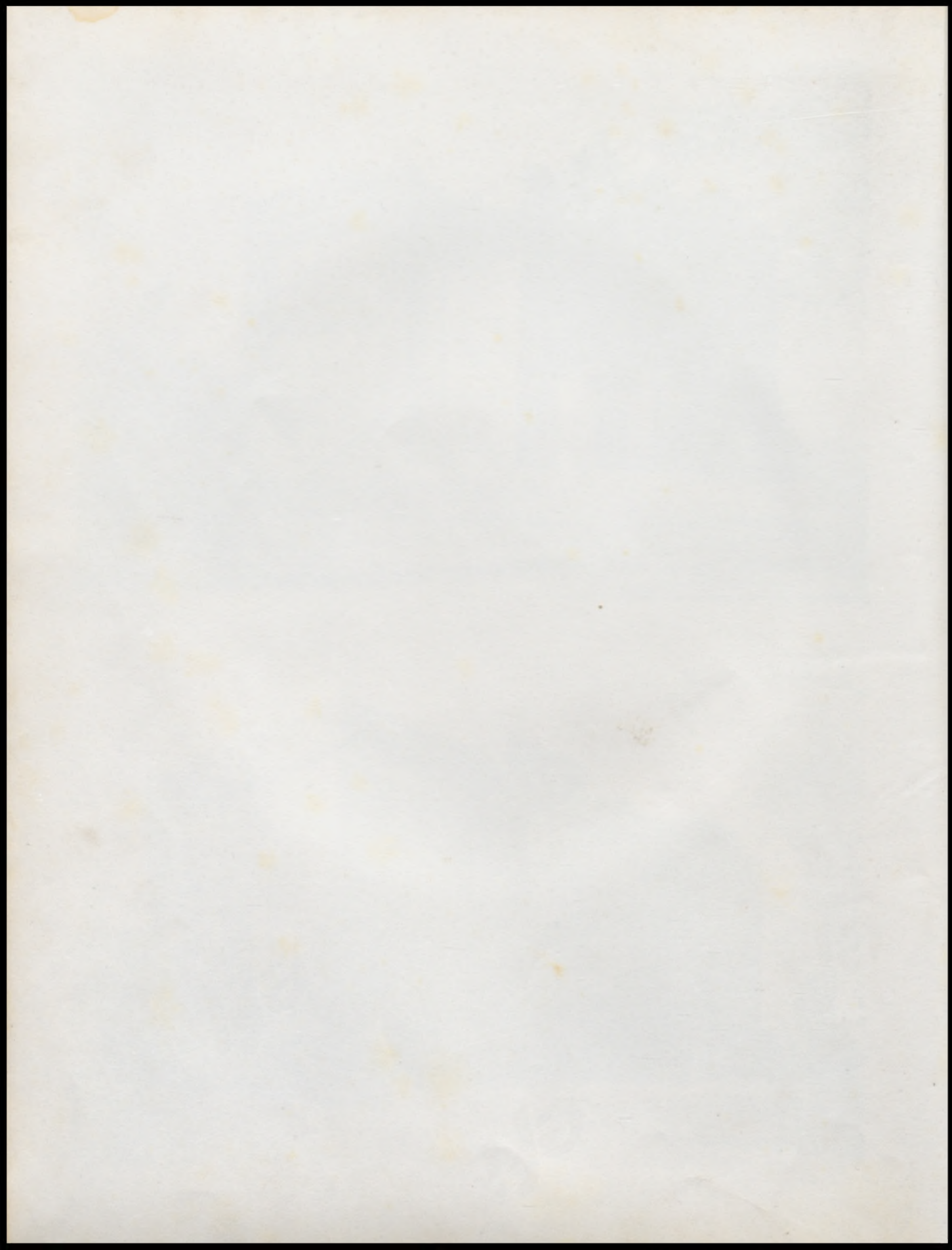
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Foreword

This yearbook contains materials of fact and fiction about the Wapella Community Unit District High School.

We have herein attempted to portray the joys and sorrows of the students of this, our alma mater.

The materials we have gathered can only be applied to Wapella, the heart of the state of Illinois. It does, however, lead us to believe that our influence is disseminated throughout the state; because we are the heart. Due to the fact that we are the heart, we feel that our pulse is felt in more areas throughout the state than any other small town of comparable size and facilities.

This book is assembled with the thought in mind that regardless of the various veins and arteries of ways of life that each pupil concerned might take, later on he will remember and think back upon his happy days at W. C. H. S.

Acknowledgement is made to the staff, the members of the senior class, the other class members, faculty, board members, and all others who had any connection with making our yearbook a success.

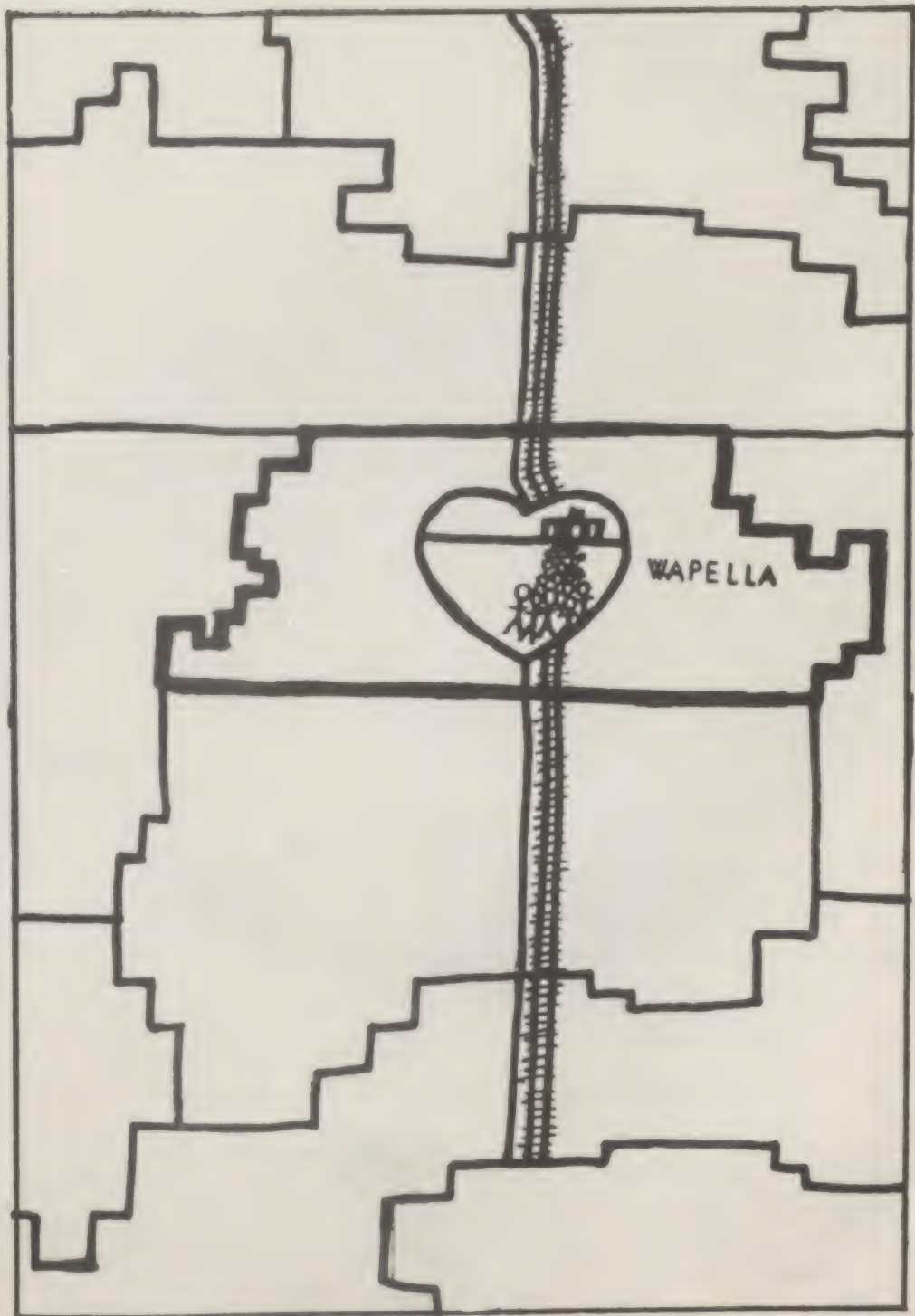
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the Historic
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Daughters of the American
Revolution

June 14, 1923

Dedication



Dedication

We, the Seniors of 1951, wish to dedicate our yearbook to the Community Club. We wish to express our thanks to those whose untiring efforts in the organization of the Wapella Community Club have made great progress toward improving our school and keeping it the community center; to those of the Club who have spent so much of their time in preparation and presentation of some of the superb programs which have been planned for the regular monthly meetings; to the officers of the Club and their advisory council for the many ideas and trends of thought which have to a great extent benefited our school; to the two chairmen, Glenn Vandervoort and Louis Wickenhauser, who have so willingly taken the lead for a better and stronger community organization; and lastly to the people who have been in the background, yet forward enough to lend moral and physical support to the entire program as it is set forth by the Community Club. Thanks also are expressed by the board of education, the administration, and the faculty for the backing which they have received from the Community Club.





Administration



Faculty

The faculty of W. C. H. S. seems to have come from all points of the map to settle in the Center of Illinois.

Mrs. Imogene Blue was graduated from Nixon Township High School in 1942 and received her bachelor's degree from Illinois State Normal University in 1948. She did secretarial work before she came to teach at Wapella last year. She and her husband reside in Clinton.

Mr. Scott A. Funkhouser was graduated from Eastern Illinois Teachers College with a bachelor's degree and from the University of Colorado with a master's degree in 1941. He also attended the University of Illinois and was in the Navy for three years with the rank of lieutenant. He has taught at Nokomis and Dalton. This is his fifth year at Wapella.

Mr. George Kidd was graduated from the University of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1923. He also has attended summer school at Illinois State Normal University. This is Mr. Kidd's fifth year with us.

Mr. G. D. Kinsman received his bachelor's degree in 1937 and his master's degree in 1938 from Illinois Wesleyan. He has been head of the music department, Humboldt State College, in Arcata, California; director of bands, Grossmont High School, in San Diego, California; and director of vocal music, Lincoln Jr. and Sr. High Schools, in Los Angeles, California. He has also made performances and arranged music for the radio. Mr. Kinsman was a first lieutenant in the Army. At present he is director of the Bloomington Municipal Band, the Illinois Championship Moose Lodge Band, and the Bloomington Consistory Band.

Mr. Warren Mara is from Chicago, Illinois, where he attended Austin Evening Junior College. He was in the Navy from 1942-45. In 1949 he was graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree. Mr. Mara is currently attending the University of Illinois, while teaching his second year at Wapella.



Mrs. Blue



Mr. Funkhouser



Miss Ryan



Mr. Schettler



Mr. Mara



Mr. Kidd



Miss Swafford



Mr. Kinsman



Miss Reidner



Miss Crum



Left to Right: Francis Greene; Harry Bethel; Carl Thorp; James Ryan; Paul Ives; Homer Short; Ablee Walden, deceased (vacancy filled by Ray Johnson.)





Mrs. Pierce



Mr. Pierce



DeLano Claflin Ryan

Miller

Hurd

Wakefield



"Tom"



Bus Drivers



"Bud"



Faculty

(Continued)

Miss Dorothy Reidner attended and was graduated from Warsaw High School in Warsaw, Illinois. In June 1950, she was graduated from Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. This is Miss Reidner's first year of teaching.

Miss Ellyn Ryan is from Bloomington and was graduated from Trinity High School. She attended Illinois Wesleyan University and was graduated from there in June 1950. This is the first year of teaching for Miss Ryan.

Mr. Charles Schettler was graduated from the University of Southern Illinois in 1940 with a bachelor's degree and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois in June 1947. During the interval between his graduation at U. S. I. at Carbondale and his entry into U. of I. in 1946, he taught school for one year at Steeleville, Illinois, and was a Captain with the famed Japanese-American 442nd Combat team in Europe for four years. Mr. Schettler holds the Bronze Star for gallantry in action and the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Miss Bettye Swafford comes from Pikeville, Tennessee. In 1948, she received her bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech. in Cookeville. She taught her first year in Crossville, Tennessee in 1948-1949. On June 1, 1950, she received her master's degree in home economics education in Nashville, Tennessee. This is the first year Miss Swafford has taught at Wapella.

Mrs. Maurine Pierce received her bachelor's degree from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, in 1927. She studied further during summer terms at the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois. Previous teaching experience includes five years at Edgerton, Minnesota, and three years at Camden, Illinois. This is her first year teaching departmental work in the seventh and eighth grades at Wapella.

Mr. Lawrence Pierce received his bachelor's degree from Culver-Stockton College and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. His experience has included teaching in both grade and high schools. He has been in Wapella three years.

Elementary



THE LIFE LINE





First Grade

Third Row:

Carl Dean Thorp, Nancy Bland, Delores Hill, Nancy Jo Short, Carol Schumaker, Charles Schettler, Sheilah Jackson, Harold Bray, Larry Junkins

Second Row:

Larry Baylor, Linda Cook, Marvin Cunningham, Larry Miller, Mary Ellen Gardner, Lilly Jones, Mary Alice Sledge, Karen Ives

First Row:

Kathleen Holland, Helen Morris, Terry Dean Rousey, Mrs. Wakefield, Delores Welch, Ernest Frost, Martha Ann Wilson

Absentees:

Roy Harrold, Douglas Land, Beverly McKinsey, Della Whitted, Judy Bagwell

Second Grade

Third Row:

Nancy Whitted, Larry D. Gardner, Dean Stevens, Carolyn Welch, Merle Mearida, Mary Sharon Miller, Lester Thorp, Paul Armstrong

Second Row:

Larry Lee Swanzy, Jesse Limer, Ralph Holland, Sadie Deeters, Warren Rickard, Helen C. Morris, Harold Dean Armstrong, Norma Jean Hart

First Row:

Judith Ann Woollen, Donald Dubson, Audrey Nell Brantley, Ronald Karr, James Underwood, Judy Linderman, Mrs. Ryan

Third Grade

Third Row:

Lewis Underwood, Terrence Stone, Beverly Brantley, Jean Day, Ernest Green, Roger Torbert, Linda Wakefield

Second Row:

Patty Peavler, Marjorie Underwood, Beverly Whitney, J. D. Harrold, Thomas Carl, Jean Baylor, Merle Nichols

First Row:

Sharon Johnson, Clara Morris, Kenneth Summers, Corwin Bray, Freddie Sledge, Beverly Holland, Mrs. Hurd

Fourth Grade

Third Row:

James Bland, Carolyn Wilson, Joy Ann Wickenhauser, Ruth Ann Woollen, Marcia Thorp, Shirley Cunningham, Sherman Wilkerson

Second Row:

Beverly Veteto, Judy Pierce, Larry Wickenhauser, Judy Scogin, Gerry Nichols, Mildred Nelson, Larry Perring

First Row:

Jane Ann Cain, Joy Linderman, Jimmie Leggett, Joyce Trimble, Billy Vandervoort, James Peavler, Mrs. Claflin

Absentees:

Larry McKinzey, Betty McKinzey, Robert Payne

Fifth Grade

Third Row:

Judy Hasler, Jerry Morris, Freida Butler, Toni Spaulding, Carol Harrold, Myrtle Frost, Loren Cunningham, Montie Welch

Second Row:

Donald Nelson, Virginia Duncan, Larry Carl, Twila Jones, Doris Short, Charles Peavler, Julia Mearida, Sharon Bray

First Row:

Carolyn Karr, Judith Whitney, Larry Reynolds, Mrs. Miller, Allan Karr, Betty Page, Margaret Maxwell

Sixth Grade

Third Row:

Ernest Lange, Janet Carl, Philip Green, Benjamin Whitted, William Deeters, LeRoy Mattingly, David Wilson, Antoinette Thorp, Ronald Hill, Mary Sumpter

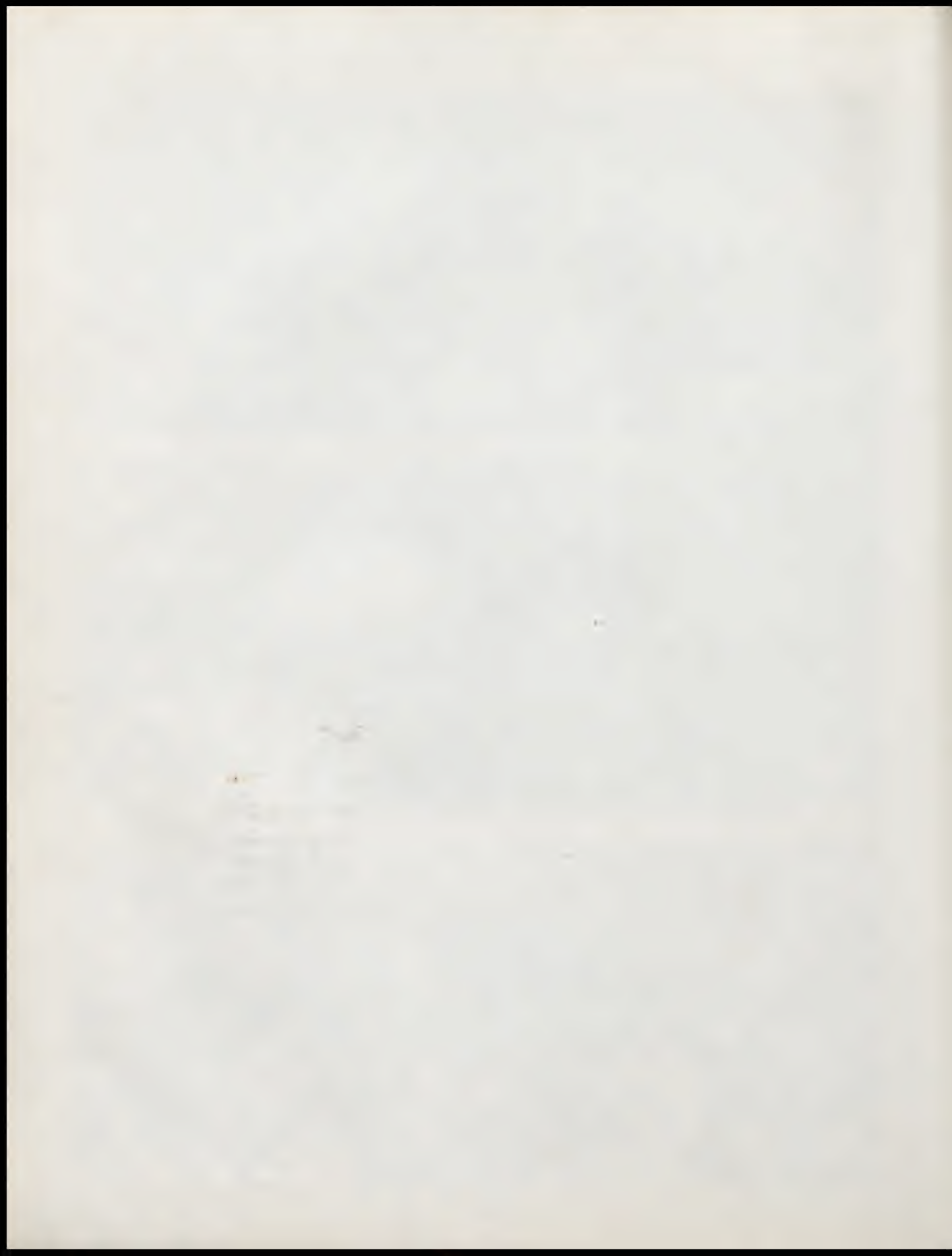
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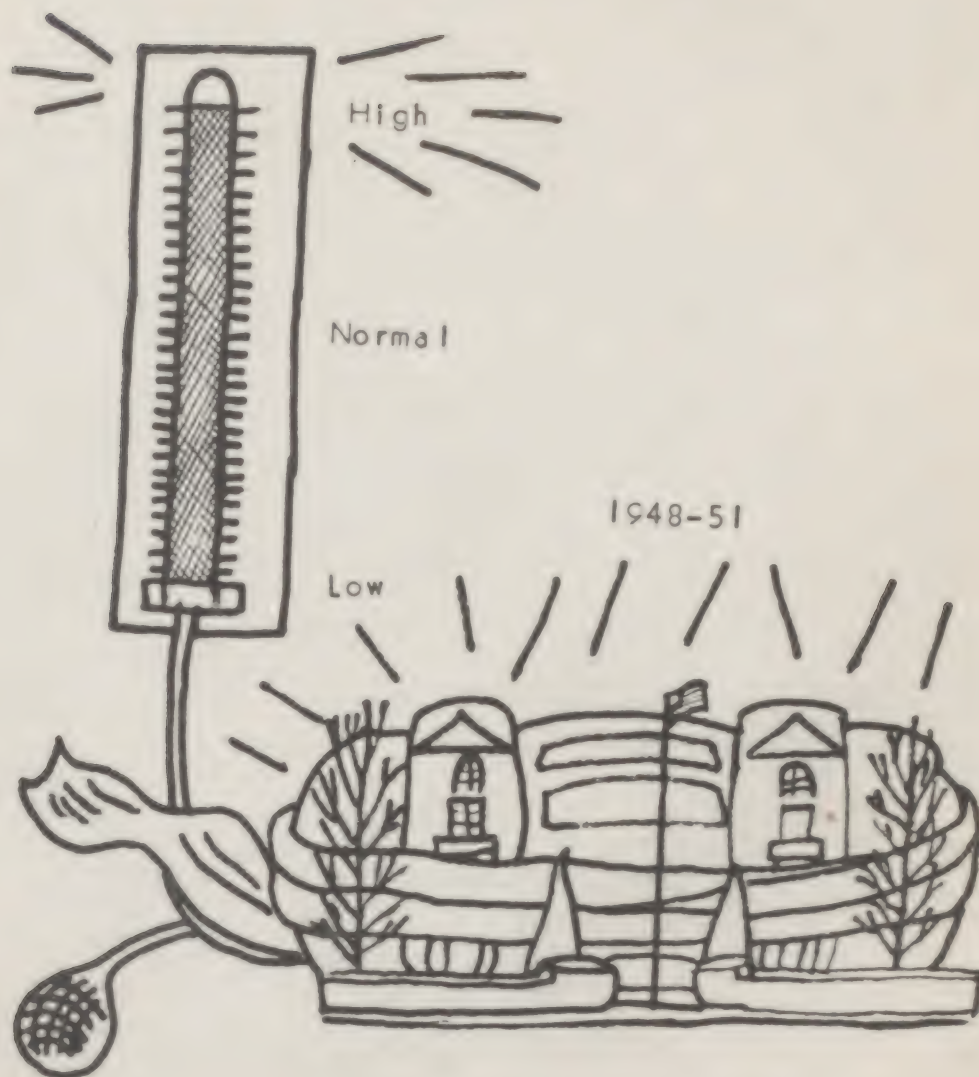
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Larry Dubson, Ronald Oakley, Rosalie Summers, Raymond Fryman, Mrs. Delano, Sharon Mearida, Jo Laiser, Joann Johnson





Junior High



Seventh Grade

Third Row:

Carolyn Day, James Durbin, Joan Thorp, Lynn Spaulding, Roger Witt, Marjorie Short, Jackie Morris

Second Row:

Doris Linderman, Donald Duncan, Delbert Jones, Donald Wickenhauser, Shirley Whitney, Carol Pierce, Carita Veteto

First Row:

Mr. Pierce, James Summers, Beverly Jolly, Lorine Underwood, Louise Maxwell, Eddie Mearida

Eighth Grade

Third Row:

Paul Mattingly, Roland Schumaker, Doris Morris, Ronald Fryman, Joseph Meadors, Donald Day, Kathryn Bray

Second Row:

Lora Lee Laiser, Thomas Kidd, Ellen Mouser, Oscar Jones, Bessie Wilson, Melvin Bray, Jacqueline Karr

First Row:

Mrs. Pierce, Betty Mearida, William Kurtz, Marian Davis, Dorothy Sumpter, Jimmie Bell

Junior High Basketball Teams

Left to Right:

Donald Duncan, Eddie Mearida, William Kurtz, Donald Wickenhauser, James Durbin, Paul Mattingly, Ronald Fryman, Donald Day, Thomas Kidd, Melvin Bray, Jimmie Bell, James Summers, Mr. Kidd

Seated:

Betty Mearida, Ellen Mouser, Beverly Jolly

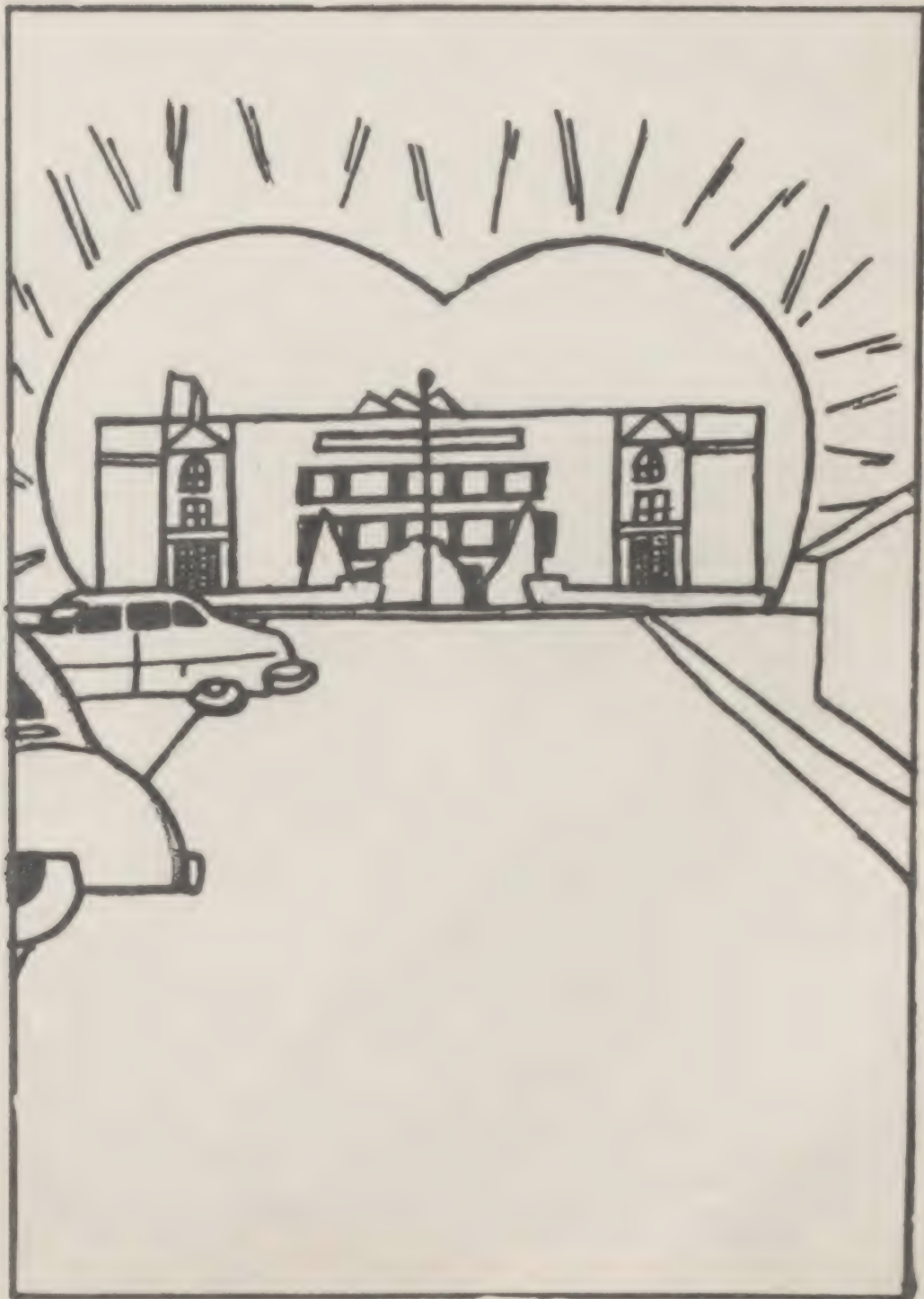
Our Seventh grade class numbers twenty members. Although our number is small, we are getting off to a good start in participation in school activities. Those participating in these activities are as follows: band, Marjorie Short, Lynn Spaulding, Carol Pierce, Shirley Whitney, Joan Thorp, and Donald Wickenhauser; chorus, Joan Thorp, Shirley Whitney, Carol Pierce, Marjorie Short, Lynn Spaulding, and Donald Wickenhauser; basketball, Eddie Mearida, James Durbin, Donald Wickenhauser, James Summers, and Howard Whitted; twirling, Doris Linderman, Marjorie Short, and Lynn Spaulding; pep squad, Beverly Jolly.

Our eighth grade class numbers twenty-four members. During the school year we have lost two members, Ellen Mayfield and Thomas Kidd, but have gained two in return, Marion Davis and David Wilson. This year our class has participated in all-school social affairs, and on April 6, we ourselves sponsored an all-school party. Those who have been active in the various school activities are as follows: band, Jacqueline Karr, Doris Morris, Lora Laiser, Betty Mearida, Jimmie Bell, Melvin Bray, Thomas Kidd, and Roland Schumaker; chorus, Jacqueline Karr, Betty Mearida, and Lora Laiser; basketball, Paul Mattingly, William Kurtz, Wayn McKinney, Gordon Rolofson, Ronald Fryman, Melvin Bray, Jimmie Bell, Thomas Kidd, Ronald Holland, and Gene Cox; twirling, Ellen Mouser; pep squad, Betty Mearida and Ellen Mouser.





Senior High



Freshman Class

Third Row:

Doris Anne Graham, Emma Nelson, Joseph Toohill, Harold Quaid, Teddy Crum, Charles Chrispen, Robert Swearingen, Bernice Thorp, Ann Bell

Second Row:

Nelda Nichols, Marline Laiser, Joseph White, William Peters, Harold Chrispen, James Adams, Mary Ann Toohill, Audrey Greene

First Row:

Dallas Sumpter, Marjorie Karr, Idella Welch, William Summers, Edward Nichols, Shirley Wilkerson, Helen Short, Miss Swafford

Freshman Officers

Second Row:

Ann Bell, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Swafford, Sponsor; Marline Laiser, Reporter

First Row:

Audrey Greene, President; Helen Short, Vice-President

Sophomore Officers

Second Row:

James Wickenhauser, Vice-President; Miss Reidner, Sponsor

First Row:

Helen Bray, Reporter; Donald Riddle, President

Sophomore Class

Third Row:

Tracy Hartlipp, Joyce Campbell, Gayle Baylor, James Wickenhauser, Gerald Ryan, Frank Hanley, Iris Isaac, John Maxwell

Second Row:

Wilma Welch, Marvin Thayer, Dorothy Lange, Donald Riddle, Francis Carstens, Clara Belle Kurtz, James Mearida, Eloise Morris

First Row:

Elmer Spray, Mary M. Morris, Coryla Morris, Robt Toohill, Mildred Cook, Helen Bray, Albert Summers, Miss Reidner





Freshman History

We, the Freshman Class of 1951 got off to a very good start with twenty-seven students. At our first class meeting we elected officers. They are as follows: Audrey Greene, president; Helen Short, vice-president; Ann Bell, secretary; and Marline Laiser, reporter. Miss Bettye Swafford was elected sponsor.

There are six freshmen in the band and five boys out for basketball. There are eleven girls in F. H. A. and twelve boys in F. F. A. We had a skating party at Clinton. Audrey Greene was crowned Miss Wapella High and reigned over the senior carnival.

Sophomore History

We entered Wapella High School as "Green Freshmen" in the fall of 1949. The following were elected as class officers: Gayle Baylor, president; Iris Isaac, vice-president; Martha Thayer, secretary-treasurer; and Helen Bray, reporter. Our sponsor was Miss Frances Keller. We had twenty-six members to start, but in the fall we lost Lee Hayes, who moved to Kentucky. During the second semester Clara Payne dropped from school.

There were six members of the class in band last year. Ten girls belonged to F. H. A. and ten boys belonged to F. F. A. Five boys in our class also went out for basketball. Nominees for Queen of the senior box social were Helen Bray and Iris Isaac, and nominees for King were James Wickenhauser and Gerald Ryan. During our freshmen year we had one party, which was an all-school party, held on April 21, 1950.

There were twenty-four members in our sophomore class in the fall of 1950. We had two new students, Clara Belle Kurtz, who came from Waynesville High School, and John Maxwell, a transfer from Clinton High School. The class officers elected were Donald Riddle, president; James Wickenhauser, vice-president; Helen Bray, secretary-treasurer; and Martha Thayer, reporter. Miss Dorothy Reidner was selected for sponsor. Bessie Morris quit school in the winter leaving only twenty-three students in the sophomore class.

There were eight members of the class who joined F. H. A., and there were nine boys who joined F. F. A. Four boys in the class went out for basketball and five of the students were in band. During our sophomore year we had a skating party at Clinton on September 27, 1950. James Wickenhauser was crowned Mr. Wapella High and reigned over the senior carnival.

Class Officers

Left to Right:

Miss Ryan, Sponsor; Robert Arteman, Secretary-Treasurer; Shirley Holsbach, President; Donald Whitted, Vice-President; Sarah Thorp, Reporter; Mr. Mara, Sponsor

Junior Class

Second Row:

Carol Campbell, Richard Mosbach, Lawrence Toohill, Robert Arteman, Donald Whitted, Darwin Sumpter, Shirley Holsbach

First Row:

Miss Ryan, Evelyn Riddle, Sarah Thorp, Richard Bell, Genevieve Carstens, Gary Durbin, Mr. Mara

Play Cast

Left to Right:

Genevieve Carstens (Margaret Ellis), Richard Mosbach (Irving Ellis), Gary Durbin (Officer Bailey), Richard Bell (Flash Webster), Shirley Holsbach (Jane Simmons), Donald Whitted (Jim Warner), Evelyn Riddle (Prompter), Robert Arteman (Gordon Hadley), Carol Campbell (Usher), Sarah Thorp (Peg Ellis), Lawrence Toohill (Stage Manager).

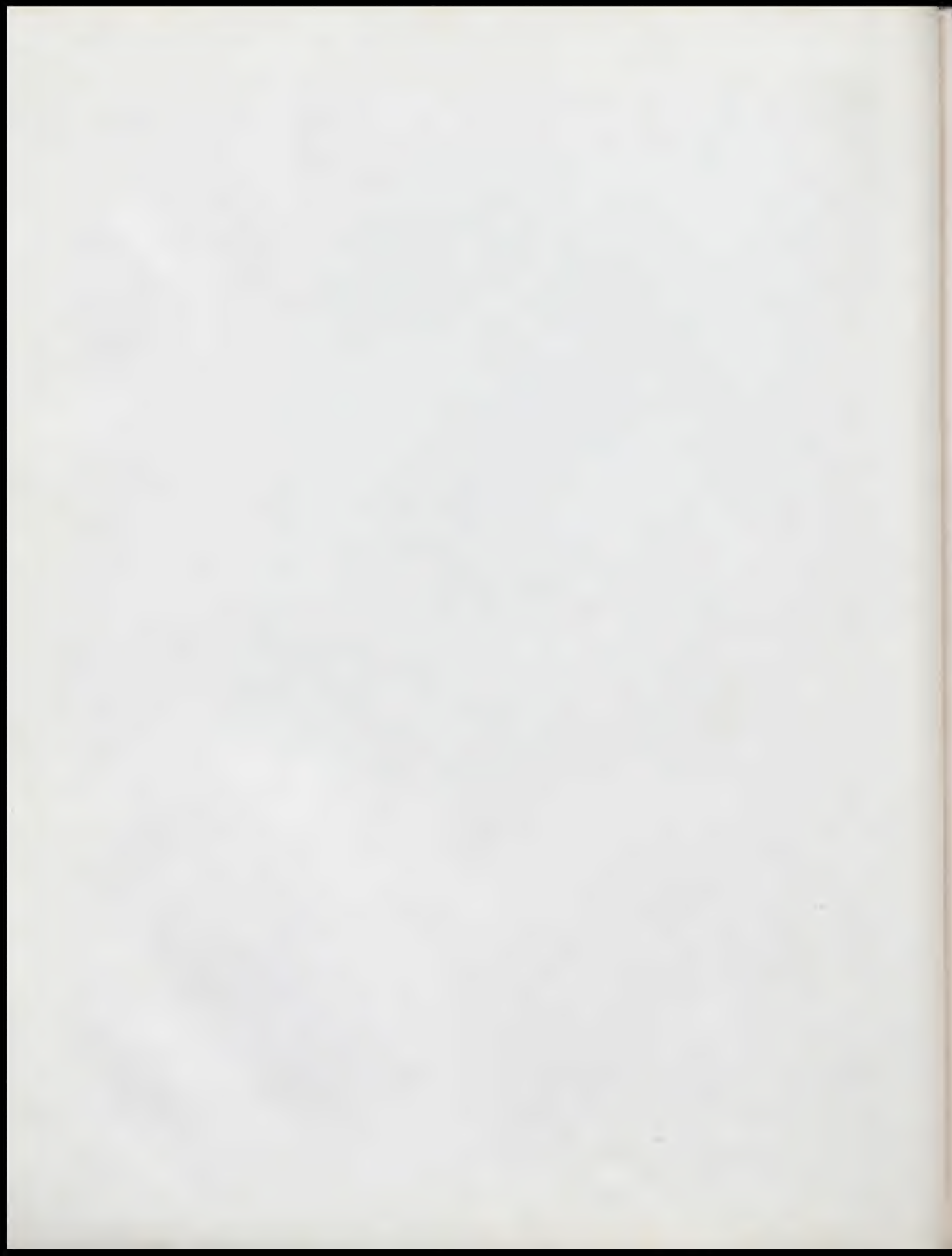
"Nearly Sixteen"

The play centers around Peg Ellis, a girl of nearly sixteen, who is the daughter of Irving and Margaret Ellis, an average American couple. Peg, being at the age in which she wants to act as if she is grown-up and sophisticated, no longer desires her childhood boyfriend, Gordon Hadley. Gordon has a plan to win Peg back from a young flyer by the name of Flash Webster to whom she has been writing. Gordon's plan is to have Jim Warner, his friend, to disguise himself as Flash Webster and act ill-mannered in the presence of Peg. The situation is further complicated by the arrival of the real Flash Webster. At the end of the play, Peg gladly accepts Gordon as her boyfriend again.

The committees for the play were, prompters, Miss Ryan and Evelyn Riddle; stage manager, Lawrence Toohill; business manager, Carol Campbell; publicity, Richard Thayer, Darwin Sumpter, Evelyn Riddle, Carol Campbell, Shirley Holsbach, Genevieve Carstens, and Sarah Thorp; house committee, entire class; properties, Robert Arteman, Donald Whitted, Richard Bell, Richard Mosbach, Gary Durbin, Shirley Holsbach, Genevieve Carstens, and Sarah Thorp.

Our director, Miss Reidner, was presented a necklace and a dozen roses. Miss Ryan, sponsor, also received a necklace, and Mr. Mara, sponsor, received handkerchiefs and a tie.





Junior Class History

We started to Wapella High School in the fall of 1948, with twenty-two members. Our officers were: Richard Bell, president; Sarah Thorp, vice-president; Dolores Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Holsbach, reporter; with Miss Garver as class sponsor. In the spring came Evelyn and Darwin Sumpter from Kalamazoo, Michigan, to join us. Dolores Wilson left us and went to Clinton, and Charles Wickenhauser moved to Farmer City. We had two parties: a theater party at Clinton and a hayrack ride and wiener roast at the home of Genevieve Carstens.

We began our sophomore year with seventeen members. Those who did not come back were: Glen Trimble, Roy Bray, Lela Lane, and Della Bray. Our officers for this year were: Sarah Thorp, president; Richard Bell, vice-president; Nancy Evans, secretary-treasurer; Carol Campbell, reporter; with Mr. Kidd as class sponsor. We had a skating party at Chap's Amusement Park in Decatur. Jean Payne and Kenneth Burger dropped out during the course of the year.

Nominees for Queen of the senior box social were Sarah Thorp and Carol Campbell, and nominees for King were Robert Arteman and Richard Bell. Carol Campbell had the honor of being crowned Queen.

Now, we are the "Jolly Juniors" of 1950-51 with an enrollment of thirteen. Shirley Holsbach is our president; Donald Whitted, our vice-president; Robert Arteman, our secretary-treasurer; and Sarah Thorp, our reporter. Miss Ryan and Mr. Mara are our sponsors. Phyllis Lange and Nancy Evans did not return with us this year, but Richard Thayer joined our class. We had a magazine sale during the first semester that proved to be very successful. We had one party, a skating party at Chap's Amusement Park in Decatur.

Seniors

JOHN CARSTENS

"Farmer or Uncle Sam's Man." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Retro 4.

MERVIN CUSEY

"Farmer or Railroader." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Retro 4.

MERWIN CUSEY

"Farmer or Railroader." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Retro 4; F.F.A. Treasurer 2; F.F.A. Sentinel 3.

PRISCILLA GEORGE

"Wacky Wac." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Retro 4.

ANITA GREENE

"Start up a Business." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. President 3; F.H.A. Song Leader 4; F.H.A. Vice-President 2; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Sextette 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Class President 2; Class Secretary 3; Retro 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.

KENT HARRIS

"Find out what The Thing is." (Transfer from Clinton). Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Class Reporter 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Retro 3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

BETTY LOU HASLER

"Go to Art School." F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; Retro 3,4; Retro, Jr. 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4.

MARY LOU HASLER

"Go to Art School." F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; Retro 3,4; Retro, Jr. 1,2,3,4.

HOWARD HEDRICK

"Farmer." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 2,3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Class President 1,4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3; Associate Editor of Retro; Retro, Jr. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

HELEN KLEEMANN

"Fan Dancer." (Transfer from Clinton). Chorus 2,4; Sextette 2,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Retro, Jr. 2,4; Librarian 3; Baton Twirler 3,4; Retro 4.

ROSEMARY LANGE

"Nurse." Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 2; Glee Club 2,3; Sr. Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice President 4; Retro 4; Retro, Jr. 4.

MARJORIE LEGGETT

"Get Married." F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3; Retro 4; Retro, Jr. 4.

DONNA LINDERMAN

"Be Anita's Partner." Retro 4; Retro, Jr. 4; Cheerleader 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Band 2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Jr. Play; Chorus 1.

LOYAL MADDEN

"Farmer or Uncle Sam's Man." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Chorus 2,4; Retro 4; F.F.A. Reporter 3.

JUANITA MILLER

"Nurse or Get Married." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Song Leader 3; F.H.A. Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Sextette 1,2,4; Sr. Play; Retro, Jr. 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Retro 4; Octette 3; Class Reporter 2.



John Carstens



Marvin Cussey



Marvin Cussey



Briscille George



Anita Malone



Kent Harris



Betty Lou Hasler



Mary Lou Hasler



Howard Hedrick



Helen Newman



Rosemary Lange



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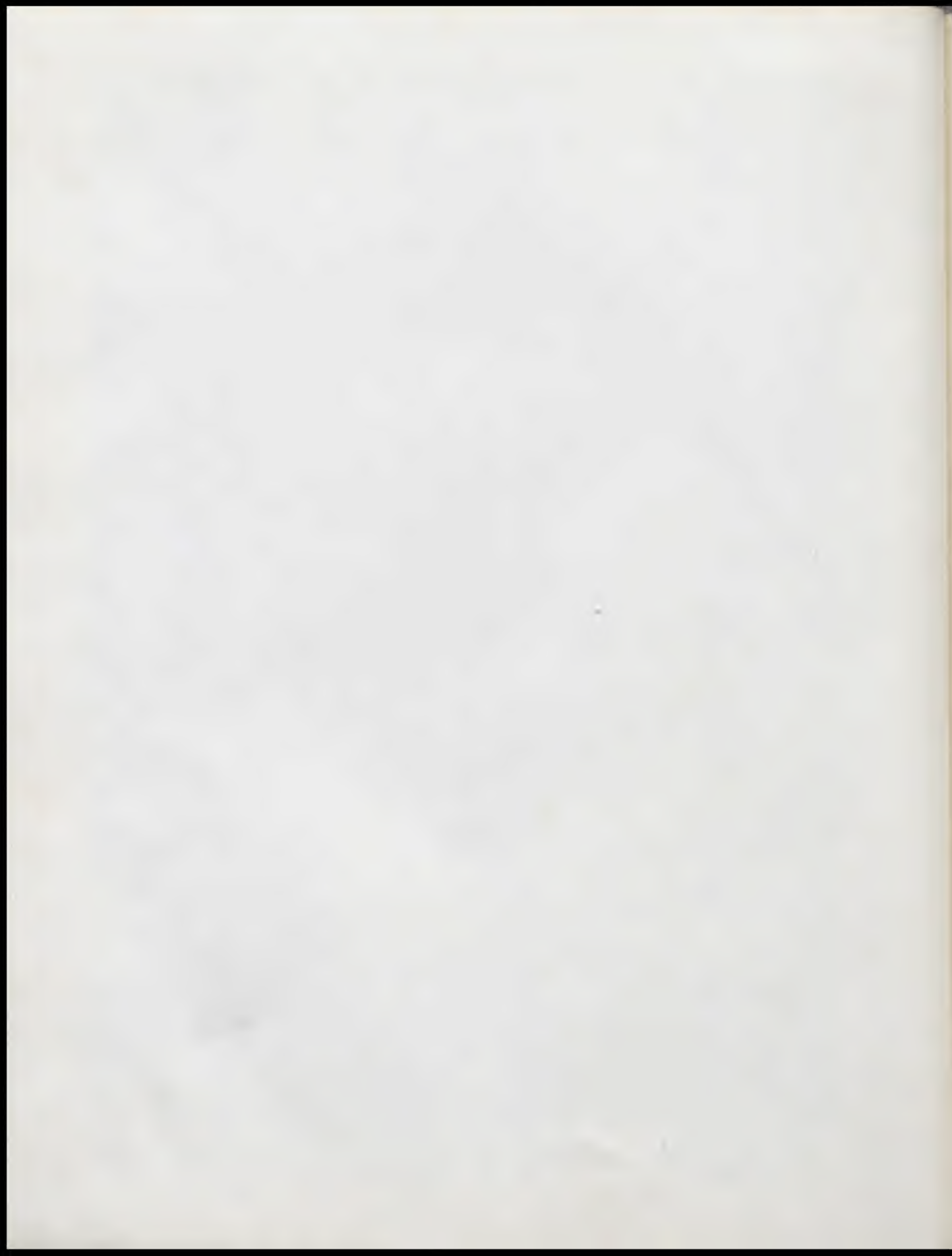
Lorna Lockman



Loyel Madden



Guanita Miller





Carol Morris



Charles Mousie



Beverly Oakley



Rose Ella Laid



Richard Reynolds



Thomas Ryan



Lois Short



Mary Blanche Short



Robert Lee Short



Phyllis Stone



Frank Thop



William Tookill



Mary Underwood



Jessie Welch



Lois Hickenhansen



Robert Dean Wilson



Seniors

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CAROL MORRIS

"Be a Wife." Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Retro 4; Librarian 3,4; Retro, Jr. 2,4

CHARLES MOUSER

"Lucky enough to get married and have quadruplets." Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Class Reporter 2; Retro 4; Retro, Jr. 2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

BEVERLY OAKLEY

"Nurse." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Reporter 3; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Jr. Play; Librarian 3; Retro, Jr. 3; Retro 4.

ROSE ELLA QUAID

"Take life easy." Band 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Octette 3; F.H.A. 2; Librarian 4; Retro, Jr. 3; Sr. Play; Retro 4; Sextette 2,4.

RICHARD REYNOLDS

"Farmer." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Treasurer 4; F.F.A. Secretary 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Retro 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

THOMAS RYAN

"Millionaire." Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Retro 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

LOIS SHORT

"Do as little as possible." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Sextette 2,4; Sr. Play; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 2; Retro 4; Librarian 2,4; Retro, Jr. 4.

MARY BLANCHE SHORT

"Be Successful." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 1,2,4; Octette 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President 3; F.H.A. President 4; Class President 3; Retro, Jr. 2,3; Editor 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Retro 4.

ROBERT LEE SHORT

"Farmer." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Retro 4.

PHYLLIS STONE

"Sole owner of popcorn stand." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 1,2,4; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1; Octette 3; Retro 4.

FRANK THORP

"Work, School, and Navy." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Secretary 3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Retro, Jr. 4; Retro 4; Class Reporter 4.

WILLIAM TOOILL

"Farmer." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Retro 4.

MARY UNDERWOOD

"To be Successful." F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; Retro 4.

JESSIE WEICH

"Get a Job." (Transfer from Clinton.) F.H.A. 3,4; Chorus 2; Band 2; Retro 4; Retro, Jr. 4.

DORIS WICKENHAUSER

"To be Successful." F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1,2; Editor of Retro; Retro, Jr. 4; Class Vice-President 4; Librarian 4.

ROBERT DEAN WILSON

"Farmer." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Retro 4; Sextette 4.

Senior Class Officers

Left to Right:

Frank Thorp, Reporter; Lois Short, Secretary-Treasurer; Doris Wickenhauser, Vice-President; Howard Hedrick, President; Mrs. Blue, Mr. Schettler, Sponsors

Retro Staff

Fourth Row:

Rosemary Lange, Merwin Cusey, Mervin Cusey, Thomas Ryan, Loyal Madden, Kent Harris, John Carstens, Phyllis Stone, Robert Wilson

Third Row:

Sarah Thorp, Richard Bell, Priscilla George, Anita Greene, Robert Toohill, Richard Reynolds, Charles Mouser, Marjorie Leggett, Robert Short

Second Row:

Jessie Welch, Rose Ella Quaid, Carol Morris, Lois Short, Juanita Miller, Marline Laiser, Helen Kleemann, Donna Linderman, Mary B. Short

First Row:

Mrs. Blue, Beverly Oakley, Frank Thorp, Doris Wickenhauser, Howard Hedrick, Mary Hasler, Betty Hasler, Mr. Schettler

Play Cast

Left to Right:

Priscilla George (Cousin Clytie Clemons), Mary B. Short (Jackie Clemons), Howard Hedrick (Ross Radley), Frank Thorp (Osbert Vandever), Rose Ella Quaid (Mimi Vandever), Ichabod, Kent Harris (Eucalyptus Jones), Juanita Miller (Ammonia Fitts), Rosemary Lange (Marise Tyler), Helen Kleemann (Mrs. Harriet Radley), Charles Mouser (Vic Tyler), Lois Short (Gwen Tyler), Thomas Ryan (Pete Waldron).

Harriet Radley, widow, receives a letter from Cousin Clytie Clemons, living in the Ozarks, saying she has struck it rich and is sending her foster child, Jackie, to Harriet to have culture instilled into her. Jackie, the Minx from Missouri, has left the Ozarks under protest, but, falling in love with Ross, Harriet's stepson, whom she is trying to match with Marise, decides to stay. Harriet tries to match her worthless son Vic with the rich Jackie. And then Clytie loses all her money! Harriet instantly breaks off the engagement of Vic and Jackie, and puts them to work as servants. How the play finally ends forms the rollicking finale of three acts of unbridled mirth. The play was given on December 14, 1950.

The senior class chose as their class play committees: prompters, Anita Greene and Donna Linderman; stage manager and sound effects, Robert Wilson; publicity, Mary Hasler, Betty Hasler, Loyal Madden, Mervin Cusey, and Merwin Cusey; business management and tickets, Loyal Madden, Merwin Cusey, Doris Wickenhauser, and Carol Morris; ushers, Mary Underwood, Marjorie Leggett, Phyllis Stone, Beverly Oakley, Jessie Welch, and Doris Wickenhauser.

Anita Greene, Juanita Miller, and Donna Linderman were in charge of the gifts. Our director, Miss Reidner, received a crystal necklace and a half dozen roses. Our sponsors, Mrs. Blue, and Mr. Schettler, received a compact and a neck scarf, respectively.





Senior Class History

It is now time for the Class of '51 to sum up the history of their class, their many difficulties, and also their wonderful times spent at good old W. C. H. S. We have been a proud class—proud to represent Wapella High School, proud of our large class, proud of our school spirit, and proud of the class co-operation and accomplishments.

As freshmen of '47 we started out sort of in a daze, wondering, and possibly a bit nervous, but the year proved to be very successful. Our class was a large one, and we are proud to say it continued being one of the largest classes of W. C. H. S. throughout our four years. The thirty-six members enrolled in our freshman class were: Juanita Miller, Doris Wickenhauser, Priscilla George, Lois Short, Carol Ellis, Donna Linderman, Rose Ella Quaid, Betty Hasler, Mary Hasler, Mary Underwood, Barbara Allen, Pauline Gordon, Marjorie Leggett, Rosemary Lange, Phyllis Stone, Anita Greene, Howard Hedrick, Wilbur Swisher, Thomas Woollen, Merwin Cusey, Mervin Cusey, William Toohill, Robert Short, William Duncan, Loyal Madden, John Carstens, Thomas Ryan, Howard Nelson, Frank Thorp, Charles Mouser, Richard Reynolds, Robert Wilson, and James Hayes. We lost one member, Ruth Phillips. Miss Brand, the home economics teacher, was our class sponsor. The officers elected were: president, Howard Hedrick; vice-president, Lois Short; secretary-treasurer, Carol Ellis; and reporter, Charles Mouser.

Our freshman class was well represented in many school activities. Two freshman boys were out for baseball and basketball. Later nine more boys went out for basketball. Anita Greene was a cheerleader. There were nineteen in mixed chorus and five in band.

We had a wiener roast at the home of Priscilla George; and on February 6 we sponsored an all-school hard-times party.

We started our sophomore year with thirty-three members. Later Howard Nelson, James Hayes, and Pauline Gordon dropped; and we gained Helen Kleemann, Kent Harris, and Jessie Welch from Clinton.

For class officers we elected: president, Anita Greene; vice-president, Donna Linderman; secretary-treasurer, Howard Hedrick; and reporter, Juanita Miller. Mr. Kidd was our sponsor.

There were eleven boys out for basketball, also our class contributed three cheerleaders: Donna Linderman, Anita Greene, and Juanita Miller. There were several who were in band, chorus, F.H.A., and F.F.A.

The next year we became juniors. We began the year with thirty-four members. Thomas Woollen dropped out but we gained LaJean Short and Coraleen Blake. The officers elected were: president, Mary Blanche Short; vice-president, Howard Hedrick; secretary-treasurer, Anita Greene; and reporter, Kent Harris. Mrs. Cusey, the home economics teacher, and Mr. Mara, the mathematics teacher, were selected as our sponsors. Again, we were well represented. Eight boys were out for basketball; and Anita, Juanita, and Donna were cheerleaders. Several took part in band, chorus, F.H.A., and F.F.A.

Our class sponsored an all-school Halloween party. We sold magazines to raise money to give the seniors a prom, and we topped our goal, set at \$500, by selling \$512 worth of subscriptions. Our first experience at giving a play was on March 30, when

Senior Class History

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our class presented "Thanks Honey." It was a successful play. Our big achievement of the year was the prom which we gave for the seniors. With much hard work from our members, sponsors, and officers, we feel it was a highlight that we or they will never forget!

This brings us up to that big year looked forward to by all, yet may be regretted by some. This year we feel very dignified and still proud of our large class and of old W.C.H.S. as we become "Dignified Seniors." We had thirty-one members enrolled in our class. The class officers were: president, Howard Hedrick; vice-president, Doris Wickenhauser; secretary-treasurer, Lois Short; and reporter, Frank Thorp. Mrs. Blue and Mr. Schettler were our sponsors.

This year our main class interest seemed to be in athletics. Eight boys were out for basketball; and Juanita Miller and Anita Greene were again cheerleaders. There were also several who joined chorus, band, F.H.A. and F.F.A.

Early in the year we obtained our rings which we had ordered the previous year. We got them from the Herff-Jones Inc. Our pictures were taken by the Blankenberg Photographers in Kankakee, Illinois. Our play "The Minx From Missouri," was very good even though it was delayed until December 14. The Senior Class sponsored a carnival on March 16. It consisted of a chili supper, booths, bingo, side show, cake walk, and a dance.

All in all, our class has been a good one, gaining much from W. C. H. S. We hope other classes may remember us for what good we have done.

Last Will And Testament

Class of '51

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Class of 1951, of Wapella Unit District No. 5, Wapella, Illinois, being of sound mind, disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, desiring to make a fair, equitable disposition of all our earthly estate, both real, personal, and mixed, do hereby make and publish this, our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former testamentary dispositions made by us at any time heretofore.

I, John Carsten, will my ability to drive safely without having any accidents or paying fines to Elmer Spray.

I, Mervin Cusey, will my ability to drive a Ford without being stopped by John Hall to Darwin Sumpter.

I, Merwin Cusey, will leave, taking all my belongings with me

I, Carol Morris, will my ability to get good grades in shorthand to Gary Durbin.

I, Priscilla George, will my taxi at noon to Martha Thayer. (I hope you have as much fun as I did, Martha).

I, Anita Greene, will my athletical ability to Marjorie Karr.

I, Kent Harris, will my vim, vigor, and vitality to Gary Durbin

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We, Betty and Mary Hasler, will our ability to draw to whoever thinks he can.

I, Howard Hedrick, will leave my basketball suit to anyone who can fill it as well as I did. I'll leave, girls, but I'll be back.

I, Helen Kleemann, will the "cute little figure" willed to me in '49 and the "beautiful swing" willed to me in '50 to anyone who needs them. I never had any use for them.

I, Rosemary Lange, will any of my abilities needed to my sister, Dorothy.

I, Marjorie Leggett, will gladly leave without hesitation.

I, Donna Linderman, will my ability to skip history to anyone who can get by with it; I did.

I, Loyal Madden, will my girl friends to anyone who can put up with them.

I, Juanita Miller, will my ability to get along with the boys and my dimples to Mary Ann Toohill.

I, Charles Mouser, will my ability to take out my tooth to Teddy Crum.

I, Beverly Oakley, will leave my ability to get good grades in American history to Shirley Holsbach. Hope you do better than I!

I, Rose Ella Quaid, will my ability to whisper to Helen during history (or any other class for that matter) to anyone who can get away with it. I didn't!

I, Richard Reynolds, will my ability to get along with the girls to Jimmy Adams; also, my green Buick to any girl who wants me with it.

I, Thomas Ryan, will my brains to Harold Quaid because I never use them.

I, Lois Short, will my ability to gossip to Doris Ann Graham if she can keep up on it.

I, Mary B. Short, will my ability to play an instrument to my sister, Helen. Keep working on the sousa.

I, Robert Short, will all my school books from the four years to anyone who comes along.

I, Phyllis Stone, will my height and my ability to shoot baskets in P. E. to Helen Bray.

I, Frank Thorp, will my large, strong, and bulging muscles to Lawrence Toohill, my big feet to Don Johnson, my height to Gary Durbin, my alert genius mind to Joseph White, my wit and humor to Bob Arteman, and my way with the women to Elmer Spray. Anything which may be left can be settled via legal channels.

I, Mary Underwood, will my ability to fight in P. E. to Genevieve Carstens. Good luck, Genevieve!

I, Jessie Welch, will the cheerleading ability that was willed to me in '49 to my sister, Idella.

I, Doris Wickenhauser, will the ability to catch a man which was willed to me in '48 by Teresa Toohill to Nelda Nichols. Good luck, Nelda!

I, Robert Wilon, will my good looks and ability to pop corn to Dick Bell.

We, Rose Ella and Helen, will our ability to leave the boys alone to Iris Isaac and Helen Burns.

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We, Jessie and Mary, will leave our bad winter roads to all the town kids.

We, the Senior Class, will Mrs. Blue and Mr. Schettler to next year's Senior Class. Hope they are as helpful to you as they were to us. We thank you both.

We hereby nominate and appoint the Junior Class to be executors of this, our Last Will and Testament, and it shall be their duty to see that all terms, conditions, and provisions of this, our Last Will and Testament, are carried into execution.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at Wapella, Illinois, this 25th day of May, 1951.

Senior Class of 1951

Signed by the said Senior Class of 1951 and by them declared to be their Last Will and Testament, and attested by us witnesses thereto, in the presence of each other, at Wapella, Illinois, this 25th day of May, 1951.

Imogene Blue
Charles Schettler

Class Prophecy

It is a beautiful day in the near future as we go in search of our pilot and co-pilot, Rose Ella Quaid and Charles Mouser, respectively. Rose Ella insisted on being pilot since she doesn't trust Charles' driving for some reason — I wouldn't know why.

Ah — here is Hartman's one-stop rocket and jet port, and there we find our jet plane and pilots, all ready for our flight. It seems we are about ready for the take-off. But wait — haven't we forgotten something? Oh yes — our nurse for the trip, Priscilla George. Now, how did we overlook her? Here she comes now, with a first-aid kit in each hand. She must be anticipating a rough trip!

At last — we are in the air and heading north. We have heard Mary Blanche Short now owns, of all things, a chicken farm! Flying over her place, we find the rumor to be true—and how she loves the little creatures! It must be wonderful to be so devoted to one's work!

Stopping in Chicago, we go at once to the office of Frank Thorp, doctor of psychiatry. Frank, being frank, admits that his best patient is usually himself. It must be a tough life, Frank, being your own patient, but we're sure you'll make the grade.

Our next stop in Chicago is at the portrait studios of Betty and Mary Hasler. Betty and Mary persuade us to let them draw our portraits to send back home. Do a good job, girls!

Next, we continue on to Detroit. There we are told about a new large automobile plant and, being curious, we fly to the edge of town to see it. To our great surprise we discover the co-owners are no other than Bob Wilson and Merwin Cusey! They manufacture "Fordillac," the car of the future. With two great business men like that for owners, the plant is sure to be a great success. Their designers are Richard Reynolds and Mervin Cusey, who also have a car-wrecking business on the side.

Class Prophecy

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We're off again! Our next visit is to the laboratories of Kent Harris and Donna Linderman, partners. They have discovered a new drug for tiredness, "Tired-a-Col," which is being made very famous by their publicity managers, Juanita Miller and Anita Greene. Good luck, kids!

As we fly westward toward California, we drop in on Doris Wickenhauser who is such a "jewel" of a secretary that her boss gives her a raise of \$10 every month! Tell us how you do it, Doris!

In Hollywood, we notice the floodlights announcing the premiere of the motion picture, "The Maddening Dream" which introduces the fabulous new star, Helen Klee-mann. Let's stop and get her autograph.

Now our jet plane is headed down Texas way. Don your boots and spurs, Podnuh! The first things (and the last things) we see are cattle, cattle, and more cattle! But at last we find a ranch house. The sign over the gate outside says, and I quote: "Tex Hedrick's Diamond X Dude Ranch." To our great surprise upon entering the house, we find that "Tex" is no other than our old classmate, Andy Hedrick! Andy offers to show us around. During our tour of the ranch, we noticed two dudes arguing over who is going to put the second saddle on the horse as no one would want to ride behind without a saddle. As they turn around, we discover that they are our former classmates, Rosemary Lange and Phyllis Stone. Better be careful, girls, or the horse will settle the argument.

As we go through San Antonio, we see a large signboard which reads: "Bob Short's Flea Circus—Complete In Every Detail—including Hula Dancers." But Bob! You didn't tell us! Also advertised on the billboard are his two widely-known flea trainers, Jessie Welch and Mary Underwood. Ah! I'll bet that's the life!

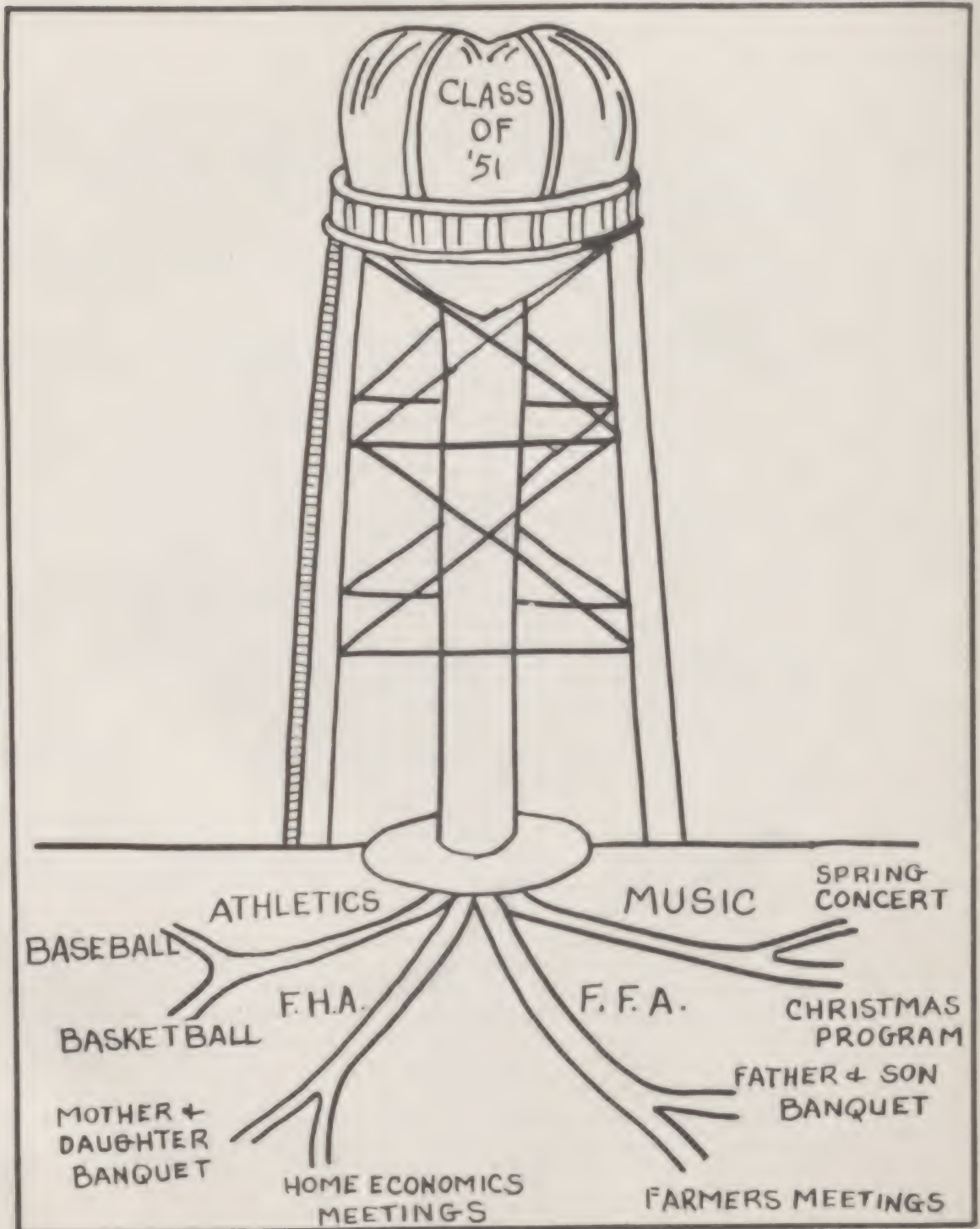
Also in San Antonio is Beverly & Marge's Barber Shoppe. I wonder if we will have to have an appointment. They are the only women barbers in town and seem to be doing quite a business. We wish you luck, girls.

Later, as we stop over at Miami Beach we decide to look the town over. On a main boulevard we see the sign, Carstens Model Agency. Not John! But it is, and his business manager is Bill Toohill. In the next room posing for a fashion advertisement is, of all people, Lois Short, who, John tells us, is his chief model.

At last! We turn the nose of our rocket ship homeward. On the way home Priscilla, our nurse, being the avid basketball fan she is, is reading the sports page of the widely circulated newspaper, *The Wapella Times*, published in Wapella by that great and former classmate of ours, Tommy Ryan. Keep up the good work, Tommy. Soon Priscilla discovers an article which declares that renowned coach, Loyal Madden, as No. 1 college coach of the year. His team has won thirty-eight games straight. We wish you the best of luck, Loyal, and hope you win thirty-eight more!

We land at the rocket port and find another former classmate, Carol Morris, waiting to welcome us. Carol, although residing in Wapella, has just opened the Ellis-Morris coast-to-coast chain of restaurants. I imagine it keeps her pretty busy, but she still had time to welcome us home.

Activities



Calendar Of Events 1950-51

AUGUST

- 28 Teachers' Meeting.
- 29 Classes all day—"Here we go again!"

SEPTEMBER

- 1 County Workshop (no school) "Hooray!"
- 4 Labor Day (no school) "Holiday again!"
- 11 Community Club—"Good time for everybody."
- 18 Reading clinic (grade school). "Come on, kids, let's go!"
- 20 Baseball game, Waynesville—"Come on, Wapella!"
- 21 Band played at Bloomington Centennial—"Soaked!"
- 25 Baseball game, Danvers—"Get in there and win, kids!"

OCTOBER

- 6 Six weeks exams—"Ugh, Ugh!"
- 9 I. E. A. Central Division 9:00 A.M. Bloomington Consistory.
- 11 Report cards go out, assembly 5th hour, (Fire Prevention).
- 27 F.F.A. - F.H.A. party—Guys and Gals.

NOVEMBER

- 17 Six weeks exams—"What, again?"
- 22 Report cards go out—"Is that good?"
- 23 Thanksgiving (no school). "Oh, that turkey, yum! yum!"
- 24 Holiday (no school). "What, more turkey!"
- 28 Basketball season opens—Maroa, "Yea, Wildcats!"

DECEMBER

- 14 Senior play, "Minx From Missouri."
- 20 Christmas program (evening).

JANUARY

- 21-3 Christmas vacation. "Oh, you lucky kids!"
- 4 Return to school, "Back to work again?"
- 11-12 Semester exams. "Need we say more?"
- 17 Report cards go out—"What, missed that honor roll again?"

FEBRUARY

- 7 DeWitt County Music Festival—Product of all the schools in the district.
- 12 Legal Holiday (no school). "Hooray!"
- 20 District Tournament (Waynesville again).
- 23 Six weeks exams—"No comment."
- 27 Regional Tournament.
- 28 Report cards go out.

MARCH

- 9 All school party—compliments of juniors.
- 16 Senior Carnival.
- 22 All school party (8th grade).
- 23 Good Friday (no school).
- 29 F.F.A. Banquet—"Eat hearty, my lads!"
- 30 Junior Play, "Nearly Sixteen."

APRIL

- 6 Six weeks exams—"Oh, no, not that again!"
- 11 Report cards go out—"Honor roll?"

MAY

- 4 Junior-Senior Prom.
- 20 Baccalaureate (7:30 p. m.).
- 23-24 Final exams.
- 25 No classes, graduation (8:00 p. m.).

Clarinette Quartette

Standing:

Anita Greene, Lynn Spaulding

Seated:

Rose Ella Quaid, Lois Short

Brass Sextette

Standing:

Mary Blanche Short, Marjorie Short,
Helen Short

Seated:

Phyllis Stone, Donald Wickenhauser,
Albert Summers

Mixed Chorus

Fifth Row:

Lynn Spaulding, Phyllis Stone, Kent Harris, Frank Thorp, Loyal Madden, Howard Hedrick, Rosemary Lange, Iris Isaac

Fourth Row:

Emma Nelson, Bernice Thorp, Shirley Holsbach, Lawrence Toohill, Robert Wilson, Gayle Baylor, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Lange, Joan Thorp

Third Row:

Marline Laiser, Priscilla George, Sarah Thorp, Donald Wickenhauser, Roland Schumaker, Doris Anne Graham, Juanita Miller, Coryla Morris

Second Row:

Mary Ann Toohill, Nelda Nichols, Mildred Cook, Helen Kleemann, Mr. Kinsman, Rose Ella Quaid, Helen Bray, Audrey Greene, Lora Lee Laiser

First Row:

Helen Short, Mary Blanche Short, Marjorie Karr, Idella Welch, Beverly Jolly, Jacqueline Karr, Carol Pierce, Beverly Oakley, Betty Mearida

Girls' Glee Club

Fifth Row:

Emma Nelson, Shirley Holsbach,
Phyllis Stone, Rosemary Lange, Iris
Isaac, Joyce Campbell

Fourth Row:

Sarah Thorp, Priscilla George, Bernice Thorp, Dorothy Lange, Doris Anne Graham

Third Row:

Mary Ann Toohill, Nelda Nichols,
Marline Laiser, Juanita Miller, Coryla Morris, Helen Bray

Second Row:

Idella Welch, Mildred Cook, Helen Kleemann, Rose Ella Quaid, Audrey Greene

First Row:

Helen Short, Marjorie Karr, Mr. Kinsman, Mary Blanche Short, Beverly Oakley

Boys' Glee Club

Fourth Row:

Kent Harris, Frank Thorp, Loyal Madden, Howard Hedrick

Third Row:

Lawrence Toohill, Robert Wilson, Gayle Baylor

Second Row:

Roland Schumaker, Donald Wickenhauser

First Row:

Mr. Kinsman









Baton Twirlers

Left to Right:

Doris Anne Graham, Helen Kleemann, Iris Isaac

Band

Fourth Row:

Mr. Kinsman, Director; Helen Short, Ann Bell, Juanita Miller, Priscilla George, Audrey Greene, Doris Morris, Roland Schumaker, Donald Wickenhauser, James Bell, William Summers

Third Row:

Bernice Thorp, Jacqueline Karr, Thomas Kidd, Albert Summers, Mary Blanche Short, Marjorie Short, Gayle Baylor, Clara Belle Kurtz, Melvin Bray, Tracy Hartlipp, James Adams

Second Row:

Shirley Holibach, Genevieve Carstens, Shirley Whitney, Rosemary Lange, Phyllis Stone, Joan Thorp, Beverly Oakley

First Row:

Rose Ella Quaid, Lois Short, Lynn Spaulding, Anita Greene, Carol Pierce, Sarah Thorp

Girls' Sextette

Left to Right:

Rose Ella Quaid, Helen Kleemann, Juanita Miller, Phyllis Stone, Lois Short, Mary Blanche Short

Music History

This year the music department has made great progress. More of the students have taken an interest in music, which we are very glad to see.

The school band has thirty-five members and there are several students starting on instruments. We hope they keep up the good work. This summer the band members held two ice cream socials to raise money to help pay for our band uniforms. At the last ice cream social we got all dressed up in our new uniforms for the first time to play for the people. On September 21, 1951, the band went to Bloomington to march in the Centennial parade. That was the first time our band had ever marched, and we found out that it was a lot of fun (if we had not gotten so wet!).

The band has played at all of the home basketball games, and we have taken part in some of the Community Club programs.

There are forty-two members in the mixed chorus. We are glad to see that the boys have found out that they can sing. The boys have taken a very active and much needed part.

The mixed chorus and band participated in the DeWitt County Music Festival held at Farmer City on February 7, 1951. It gave us a lot of experience, and we hope there will be another next year.

Our main programs presented this year were the Christmas program and the annual spring concert, both of which were presented to the public in the high school gym.

We are quite proud of our growth and musical achievements this year, and we are looking forward to larger and better musical groups in our school next year.

Retro, Junior Staff

Third Row:

Sarah Thorp, Charles Mouser, Rosemary Lange, Frank Thorp, Howard Hedrick, Marjorie Leggett, Robert Wilson, Lois Short

Second Row:

Betty Hasler, Mary Hasler, Helen Bray, Doris Wickenhauser, Marilen Laiser, Richard Bell, Carol Morris, Jessie Welch

First Row:

Donna Linderman, Genevieve Carstens, Shirley Holsbach, Assistant Editor; Helen Kleemann, Mrs. Blue, Sponsor; Mary Blanche Short, Editor; Lora Lee Laiser, James Bell

The 7th grade reporters, Marjorie Short and Lynn Spaulding were not present

F. F. A.

Fourth Row:

Merwin Cusey, Lawrence Toohill, Robert Arteman, Loyal Madden, Gerald Ryan, Thomas Ryan, John Carstens, Mervin Cusey, Richard Mosbach

Third Row:

Francis Carstens, Charles Chrispen, Gayle Baylor, William Toohill, Donald Whitted, Frank Hanley, Harold Quaid, John Maxwell

Second Row:

Robert Toohill, Marvin Thayer, Harold Chrispen, Donald Riddle, Joseph Toohill, James Adams, Robert Short, Gary Durbin, Albert Summers

First Row:

Robert Wilson, Rep.; Richard Reynolds, Treas.; Richard Bell, Vice-Pres.; Howard Hedrick, P.es.; Frank Thorp, Sec.; James Wickenhauser, Sent.; Charles Schettler, Sponsor

F. H. A.

Third Row:

Priscilla George, Clara Belle Kurtz, Anita Greene, Song Leader; Joyce Campbell, Shirley Holsbach, Phyllis Stone, Carol Campbell, Iris Isaac, Doris Anne Graham, Bernice Thorp, Dorothy Lange

Second Row:

Jessie Welch, Audrey Greene, Mildred Cook, Lois Short, Marline Laiser, Wilma Welch, Coryla Morris, Ann Bell, Mary Ann Toohill, Genevieve Carstens

First Row:

Marjorie Karr, Idella Welch, Helen Bray, Rep.; Juanita Miller, Sec.; Mary Blanche Short, Pres.; Rosemary Lange, Vice-Pres.; Beverly Oakley, Treas.; Sarah Thorp, Parl.; Helen Short, Miss Swafford, Sponsor

F. H. A.

The first meeting of the F. H. A. was held September 6, 1950 with an enrollment of 31. Mrs. Carl Thorp was selected as our chapter mother.

Mary Blanche Short attended F. H. A. Camp at Lake Bloomington August 2 through 6, 1950. As incoming president she was the chosen delegate to represent Wapella Chapter F. H. A. She was the bugler for the area in which she stayed playing "Revellie" in the morning and playing for flag raising and flag lowering. She had many experiences and learned a great deal about F. H. A.

On October 7, 1950, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Swafford, Mary Short, Rosemary Lange and Sarah Thorp attended a Sectional meeting at Mahomet.

On November 13, 1950, F. H. A. installation was held for initiation of the new members and office s. We served punch and sandwiches to the public





F. H. A.

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We observed National F. H. A. Week November 12 through 18. Activities for the week were:

Sunday	Attending church.
Monday	F. H. A. Installation and presentation of emblem service.
Wednesday	Miss Swafford, Mary Short, Helen Bray, Rosemary Lange, Juanita Miller and Beverly Oakley broadcasting over WHOW broadcasting station at Clinton, Illinois.
Thursday	Decoration of Park's grocery store window.
Friday	Cleaning up the rest room. Committee: Audrey Greene, Helen Short, Iris Isaac, Marline Laiser, Mildred Cook, and Anita Greene.
Saturday	Presenting Mr. Mayfield with a basket of fruit.

On January 13, 1951 officers and Miss Swafford went to Champaign to make a radio program which was later broadcast on the radio. The topic that they discussed was "Children's Clothing." This was part of Miss Heathman's program, "For You At Home" which was presented the following Monday morning.

F. F. A.

We sold popcorn at basketball games this year, which is something the F. F. A. had not done before. The machine that we used belongs to Mr. Kidd, who bought it to sell popcorn at softball games last summer. He agreed to rent the machine to us to pop corn for the basketball games. We have made some profit this year after the expenses were paid.

We have sold seeds in a different way this year. We showed our customers what seeds were available in a seed catalogue, then we filled our order blanks and sent them to the seed company. When the seeds came, we delivered them and collected the money. We also had a contest to see which team could sell the most. We had four teams and the two lowest teams had to give the two highest ones a party.

Our chapter still has a gilt chain project. Albert Summers took one of the gilts, but he didn't have very good luck with her. The other one was given to Jim Wickenhauser. The gilt project is a very good idea to help keep the F. F. A. going financially, and it also helps the agricultural boys get a start in purebred hogs.

There were only two boys who went to the F. F. A. convention at Kansas City this year. They were Frank Thorp and Merwin Cusey. They had a good time and also learned a great deal. Frank's father tried to take them in his airplane, but the fog got so heavy along the Mississippi that they had to turn back and catch a train for Kansas City.

We had a banquet as has been the custom for the past few years. It always turns out well, because all the members help in getting ready for it. This banquet usually takes most of the money we make from our different activities during the year.

Cheerleaders

Standing:

Anita Greene, Dorothy Lange

Seated:

Juanita Miller, Audrey Greene

Absent:

Helen Burns

Basketball First Team

Second Row:

Merwin Cusey and Richard Mosbach, (Managers), Kent Harris, Merwin Cusey, Loyal Madden, Thomas Ryan

First Row:

Mr. Kidd (Coach), Howard Hedrick, Frank Thorp, Richard Reynolds, Charles Mouser

Basketball Second Team

Second Row:

Merwin Cusey (Manager), Robert Toohill, Robert Swearingen, James Adams, Teddy Crum, Frank Hanley, Harold Chrispen, Edward Nichols, Richard Mosbach (Manager).

First Row:

Lawrence Toohill, Gerald Ryan, Donald Riddle, Richard Bell, James Wickenhauser, Donald Whitted, Gary Durbin, Mr. Kidd (Coach)

Baseball Team

Second Row:

Gary Durbin, Robert Swearingen, James Adams, Mr. Kidd (Coach), Richard Bell, Harold Chrispen, Edward Nichols

First Row:

Richard Reynolds, Charles Mouser, Teddy Crum, Kent Harris, Howard Hedrick, James Wickenhauser, Donald Whitted





Baseball

The following boys were out for baseball this season: Andy Hedrick, Richard Reynolds, Kent Harris, Charles Mouser, Mervin Cusey, Dick Bell, Gary Durbin, Don Whitted, Lawrence Toohill, Harold Chrispen, Robert Arteman, Ted Crum, Edward Nichols, James Wickenhauser, Robert Swearingen, Jimmy Adams, and Gayle Baylor.

Our baseball team was not very successful from the standpoint of winning games, but considering everything, the boys did as well as could be expected. We did not have very many boys out for the sport, and the majority of those who were out were underclassmen who had not had much real experience in playing. We also played some very good teams, but we think that next year, since only five seniors leave us, that our underclassmen should win some games from the practice they received this year.

Basketball 1950-51

<i>Opponents</i>	<i>1st Team Score</i>		<i>2nd Team Score</i>	
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Maroa *	39	35	20	29
Downs	74	34	36	32
Stanford *	52	55	42	21
Heyworth *	66	31	49	38
Kenney	48	55	28	16
Danvers	39	50	39	37
Bellflower	55	49	59	51
Alumni *	46	51		
Faculty *			46	27
Grade School *			25	32
McLean	39	56	22	42
Ellsworth	48	64	19	27
Downs *	69	28	46	32
Kenney *	58	42	29	18
Waynesville *	49	43	50	31
Heyworth	59	43	43	41
Danvers *	60	58	34	32
Stanford	48	59	37	15
McLean *	52	77	34	43
Ellsworth *	55	68	32	46
Waynesville	66	57	25	46
* at Wapella				

Tournament Games

Beason	47	53		
Bellflower (Freshman-Sophomore)			49	52

First Team Games

	KH	LM	FT	AH	RR	TR	CM	MC	DB	JW	DW	Tot.
Maroa *	20	5	5	6	3							39
Downs	25	13	4	7	9			2	6	4	4	74
Stanford *	17	20	8	1	4			2				52
Heyworth *	26	22	5	3	5			2	2			66
Kenney	10	15	1	6	6	6		4				48
Danvers	19	17			1					2		39
Bellflower *	20	13	14	2	6							55
Alumni *	22	3	8	4	5	4						46
McLean	4	18		4	2	5			2	2	2	39
Ellsworth	15	11	9	2		10				1		48
Kenney *	5	5	13	11	11	5	8					58
Downs *	20	19	2			9	8	1	6	4		69
Waynesville *	20	9	8	7	1	2	2					49
Heyworth	15	5	9	11	5	10	4					59
Danvers *	23	8	11	4	1	3	10					60
Stanford	11	12	10	4	4		7					48
McLean	2	1	26	2	5	6	8	2				52
Ellsworth	19	3	11	4	7	6	5					55
Waynesville	11	16	5	10		8	16					66

* at Wapella

District Tournament

Beason	14	1	6	5	6	4	10		1			47
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Second Team Games

	DB	DW	JW	GD	DR	JR	LT	RT	HC	RA	EN	TC	JA	FH	BS	Tot.
Maroa*	5	6	2	4	2				1							20
Downs	14	8	3		7			1		3						36
Stanford*	6	2	12	5	2	2	2	2		9						42
Heyworth*	19	12	9		6					3						49
Kenney	6	3	1	9						9						28
Danvers	13	10	4		11			1								39
Bellflower*	32	8	8	3	6		1			1						59
Faculty*	15	10	9	2	10											46
Grade Sc'l*						4	8	2	11							25
McLean	8	5	1	4	4											22
Ellsworth	5	6	5	3												19
Downs*	16	9	9	2	4	6										46
Kenney*	14	4	8		3											29
Waynesville*	16	11	11		6	5						1				50
Heyworth	11	15	6	2	5	4										43
Danvers*	9	13	6	3		2	1									34
Stanford	8	8	2	2	2	4	2		7				2			37
McLean*	13	2	4	7		1			4					2	1	34
Ellsworth*	5	6	6			6	2	4					1	2		32
Waynesville	7		10		1			2	1					4		25

* at Wapella

Freshman Sophomore Tournament

Bellflower	8	15			17		2	1						4	2	49
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Doris: "Sorry I'm late. I'll be dressed in a moment."
Jake: "No hurry, now I'll have to go home and shave again."

Kent: "I think you have on too much rouge."
Donna: "That's not rouge, I'm just healthy."
Kent: "Then your left cheek is healthier than your right."

John M.: "Waiter, please close the window."
Carol M.: "Is there a draft, sir?"
John M.: "No, but it's the third time my steak has blown off the plate."

Andy H.: "What size shoe are you wearing?"
Frank T.: "Twelve, I think."
Andy: "Did you get a whistle with them?"
Frank: "No, Why?"
Andy: "Wow! Such big boats and no whistle!"

Mother: "Jimmy, there were two pieces of pie in the pantry this morning and now there's only one. How is that?"
Jimmy W.: "I don't know. It was so dark I guess I didn't see the other piece."

Anita: "Is that man crazy?"
Merwin: "I don't know, but he's been carrying a manhole cover around for the past two hours and says he's going to play it on the phonograph."

Carol C.: "Every time I have a cup of tea I get a stabbing pain in my right eye. What shall I do?"
Sarah T.: "Take the spoon out of your cup."

Mary U.: "What was the explosion on your farm?"
Betty H.: "Mom fed our chickens some lay-or-bust feed and one of them was a rooster."

Mrs. Blue: "How do you like your new typewriter, Priscilla?"
Priscilla: "Oh, it's all right, but it keeps making mistakes just like my old one did!"

Miss Reidner: "Elmer, how do you spell inconsequentially?"
Elmer Spray: "Wrong."



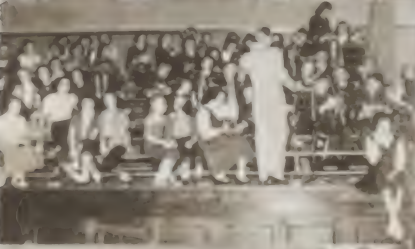
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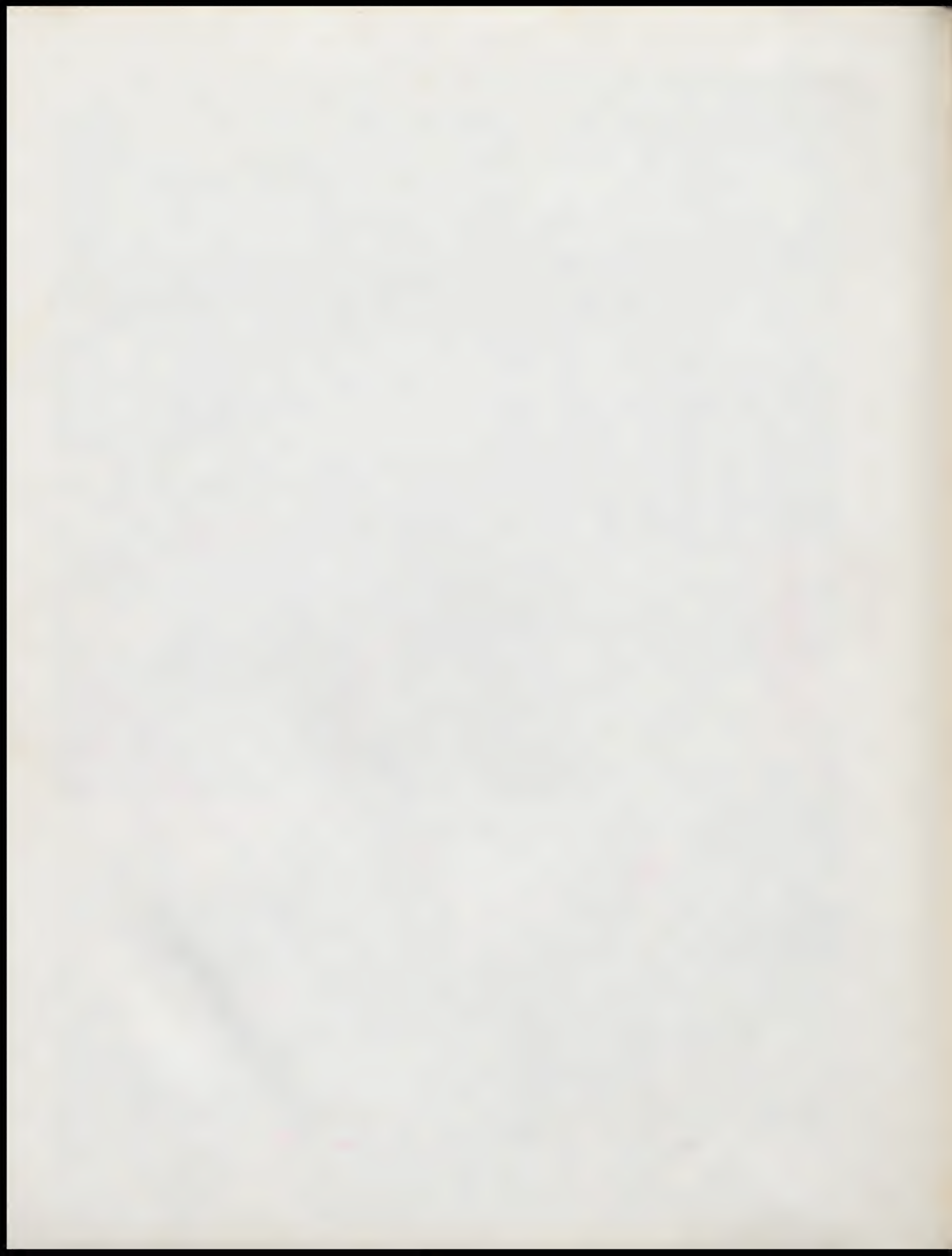




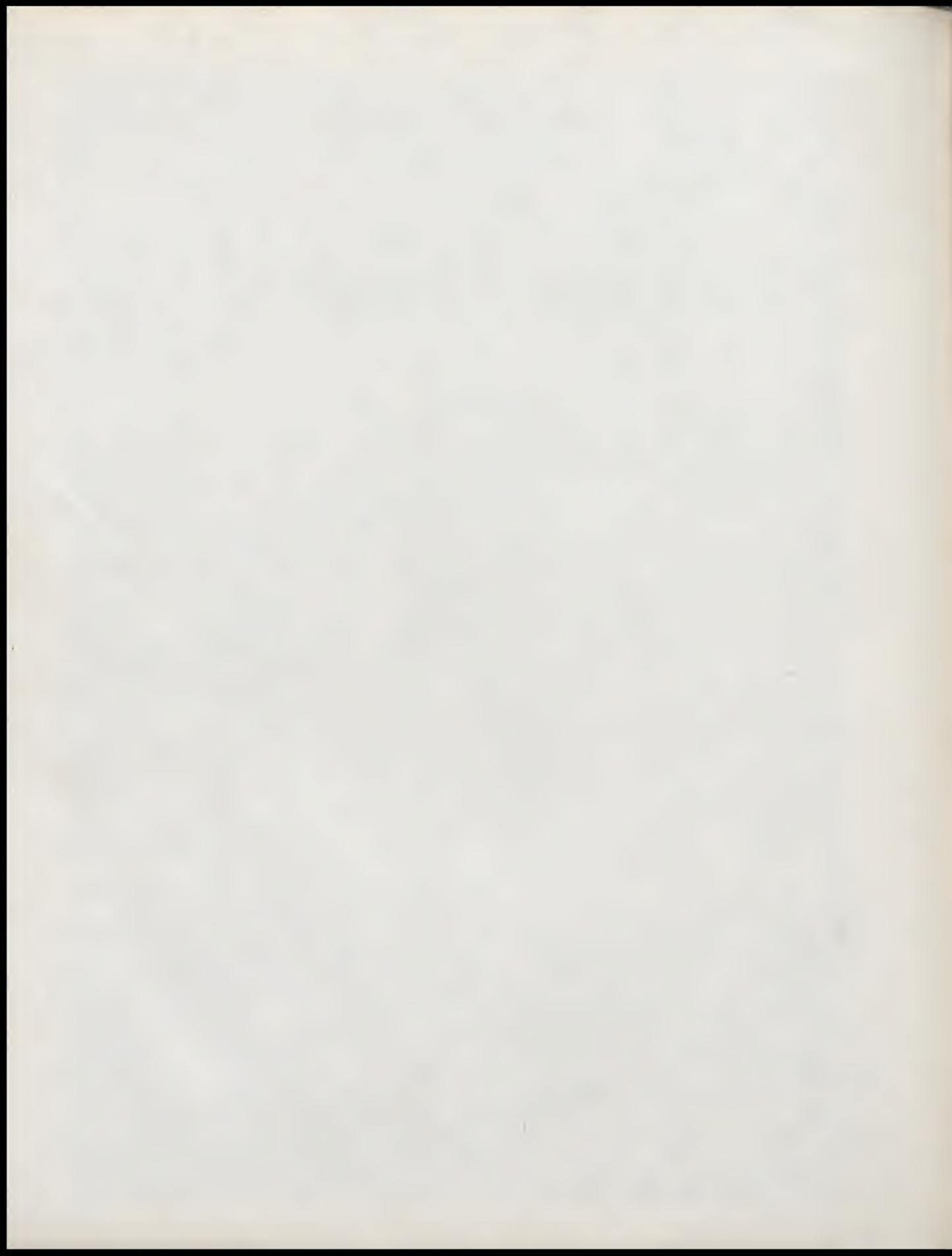




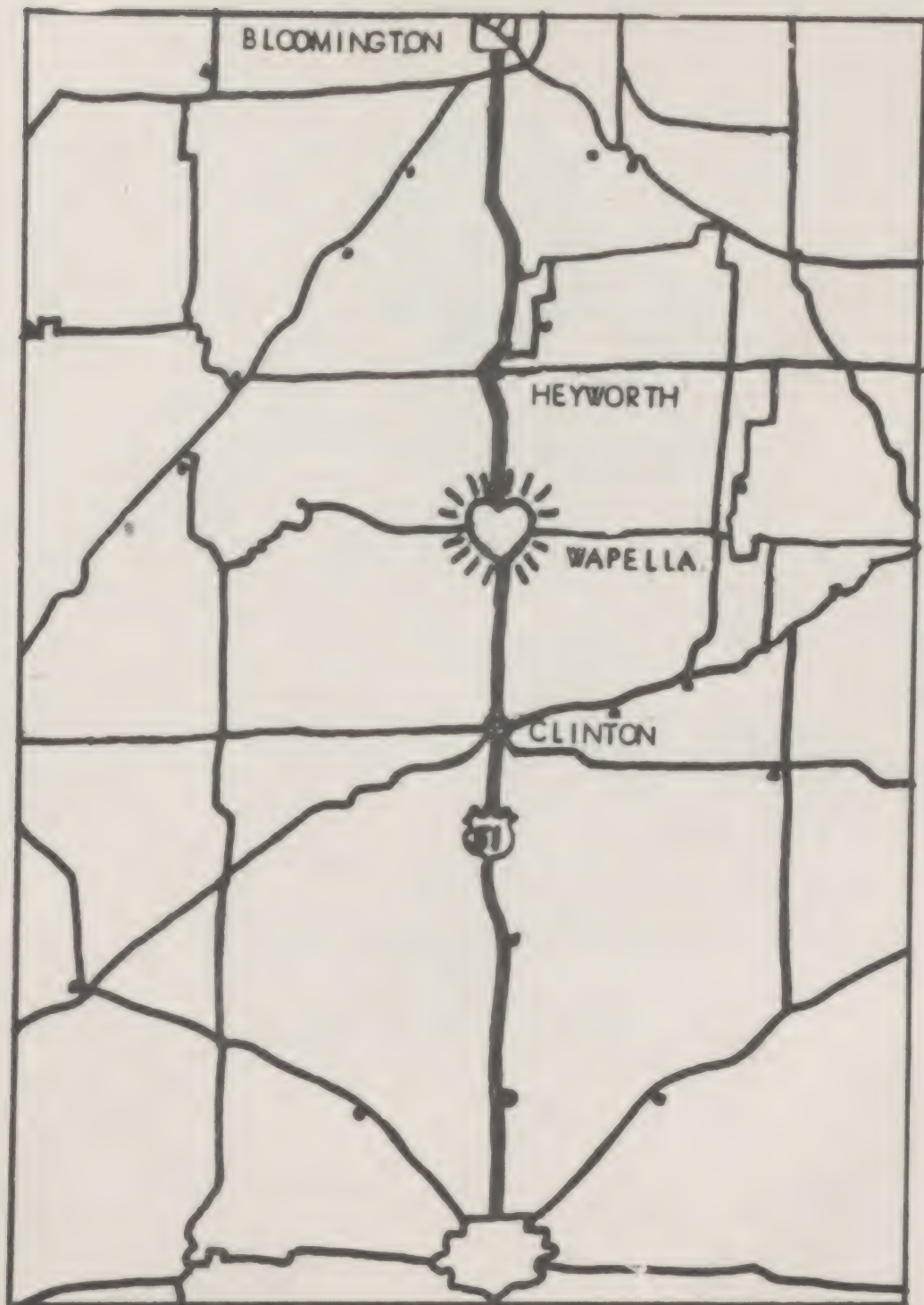








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